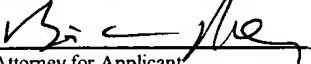




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Applicant: Christian Bolik et al)
Serial No.: 10/015,825)
Filed: December 10, 2001) Group Art
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Examiner: Ajay M. Bhatia)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005 and the Office Action Summary mailed on June 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.